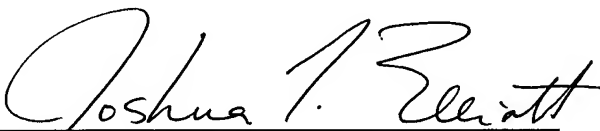


REMARKS

The claims have been amended to place the application in better form for examination. Entry of the amendment and favorable consideration are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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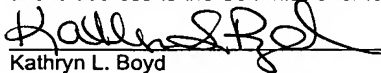
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